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WANTON MASSACRE BY JAPANESE: VILLAGE WIPE OUT IN NORTH HONAN: MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN KILLED



Chinese Troops Repulse Drive In East Chekiang

SIAN, Jan. 28 (Central)—Wutson, a peaceful village on the north bank of the Yellow River, in North Honan, south-east of Po-ai, was completely wiped out by the Japanese, in a ruthless raid on January 14, when 300 men surrounded the place and set it to fire.

Of the villagers, 380 men, women and children were killed or burned to death, while more than 70 were taken away by the Japanese. Some 900 houses were burned to the ground.

A survivor from the wanton massacre, arriving here from the ill-fated village, reported that he witnessed a group of 43 Chinese villagers rounded up and burned to death in an abandoned house. In another case, a score of people died at the point of bayonets.

TARGET PRACTICE.

Another group of people, taking shelter in a rickety building, were discovered by the Japanese and met death in a rain of hand-grenades thrown as target practice by the raiders.

The dastardly mass murder was perpetrated, it is believed, because most of the villagers participated in the dyke-repairing work on the Tsin River under the direction of the Chinese authorities.

EAST CHEKIANG

KINHWA, Jan. 28 (Central)—The Japanese column heading for Shaoshing, famous wine-producing town in east Chekiang, was repulsed in a battle at Kokiaochen, southeast of Siaoshan on the south bank of the Chientang River, on Wednesday night.

Withdrawing toward Kanshan-chun north of Kokianchen, it was overtaken by the pursuing Chinese troops on the way, suffering more casualties. The Chinese are pushing toward Kanshan-chun. Areas immediately north of Shaoshing are cleared of Japanese troops.

After the recapture of Linpu and Yikiao, respectively south and southwest of Shaoshan, the Chinese are chasing the Japanese back to Shaoshan. Chinese vanguards are reported to have reached the outskirts of the town.

Two thousand Japanese troops operating between Wenkien, southwest of Shaoshan and Feilung, south of Shaoshan on the Chekiang-Kuangtai Railway are reported to have also been driven back to Shaoshan.

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Litler To Launch High-Powered Diplomatic "Counter-Offensive"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—A high-powered "diplomatic counter-offensive" is likely to be launched by Hitler in the Balkans during the next week, according to neutral sources in Berlin.

Full instructions are reported to have been given to the German Ministers in Belgrade, Sofia, Athens and Bucharest when they were summoned for a special meeting in Berlin this week.

It is said that Hitler has decided to throw his influence into the scale at the coming conference of the Balkan entente with a four-fold aim.

Firstly, to force Turkey to abandon friendship with Britain,

Secondly, to counter British influence in the Balkans generally;

Thirdly, to ensure that the Balkans remain individually neutral and maintain trade relations with Germany; and

Fourthly, to get Bulgaria into the Balkan entente as a safe for German element.

PROpaganda ANGLE

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—First shots of the Nazi diplomatic offensive in the Balkans have already been fired by the German press in leading articles and dispatches from Balkan correspondents hammering away at a propaganda angle.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—The almost unprecedented cold spell all over the nation in the past 10 days has caused 339 deaths.

T.B. CAMPAIGN COMPETITION

The Hongkong Daily Press is offering a prize for the best anti-tuberculosis slogan sent in by a reader. For details of the competition please turn to Page Six!

New Campaign Of Terror For Neutrals

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Havas)—The newspaper, The People, asserts that Hitler is planning a new campaign of terrorisation of neutrals and is preparing ultimatums to Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia to be followed by large-scale military offensive.

However, before starting his attack, Hitler is awaiting an assurance of non-intervention by Italy.

Hitler has promised Mussolini that Nazi penetration will not affect Italian interests while, at the same time, the Reich will stop any Russian attempt in the Balkans.

Furthermore, Hitler would refrain from asking for Italian help in the present conflict and would grant Italy North Africa, if the Reich wins.

GERMAN AIM

Special to the H.K. Daily Press BRUSSELS, Jan. 28 (Havas)—General Duval, famous French military expert, in a lecture here, expressed the opinion that the German attack will aim to shatter the Maginot Line between the Moselle and the Rhine and will not attempt to invade Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, neither go around through Scandinavia or the Balkans.

He was of the opinion that the German attack will be supported by tanks, weighing 80 or even 100 tons, a massive air offensive and large artillery action.

7,500,000 MEN

Special to the H.K. Daily Press LONDON, Jan. 28 (Havas)—By the end of 1940, Germany will have 7,500,000 men under arms. France 6,500,000 and Britain 3,500,000, stated the Sunday Dispatch.

Referring to the French Army, the same paper said that British military experts were amazed when they saw innumerable heavy guns behind the Maginot Line all mounted on runways or rails. It can safely be asserted that the French artillery controls all German highways within a radius of 50 miles from the Maginot Line.

The paper also described the 70-ton tanks of the French Army.

Coldest Spell In England Experienced For 46 Years

London, Jan. 28 (REUTER)—IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT ENGLAND RECENTLY EXPERIENCED THE COLDEST SPELL FOR 46 YEARS. AN INTENSE FROST COVERED THE WHOLE COUNTRY AND 25 DEGREES OF FROST WAS REGISTERED IN THE CENTRE OF LONDON AND EVEN IN ICEFLOES ON THE RIVERS.

The Thames froze over solidly at Kingston and, at one time, was iced over for eight continuous miles from Teddington Lock to Sunbury.

Even on tidal water, below Kingston, there was thick ice at the edge which has not happened since 1894.

There was skating everywhere but the coldest day was too cold for skating as the ice splintered into needle-sharp fragments under a skate.

The frost became so severe that the indoor temperature dropped below freezing and all the water-pipes in thousands of houses froze.

JAPAN MAY DEMAND SURRENDER OF GERMANS: ANOTHER PROTEST PROBABLE IN ASAMA MARU CASE

Washington Determined To Safeguard Her Interests In China

Special to the H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (Havas) Reinforcement of the Tientsin blockade is seen here as an indication of the Japanese Army's intention to continue its anti-foreign policy in China.

Although British and French interests are mostly affected by the blockade, the American Government considers that American interests are also suffering, therefore, Washington is determined to maintain close solidarity with the other signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty which manifested itself in American diplomatic action, supported by Britain and France, especially in denouncing the Trade Treaty.

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Special to the H.K. Daily Press CASABLANCA, Jan. 28 (Havas) The French Morocco military Court today sentenced a German citizen, named Schubert, to life imprisonment with hard labour, for spying.

Another enemy transport moving downriver from Hankow was shelled northwest of Fanchang, below Tsingyang, last week.

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GERMAN SPY GAOLLED

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The following are the results of Cash Sweeps at the Macao Race meeting held yesterday:

RACE 1

No. 425 \$116.10

" 533 33.10

" 445 18.50

Ticket No. 515 gets \$15.

RACE 2

No. 158 \$113.40

" 575 32.40

" 32 18.20

Ticket Nos. 272, 570 get \$15 each.

RACE 3

No. 505 \$128.60

" 528 36.70

" 121 18.30

Ticket Nos. 107, 578 get \$15 each.

RACE 4

No. 555 \$135.80

" 368 38.80

" 552 19.40

Ticket Nos. 571, 559 get \$15 each.

RACE 5

No. 585 \$159.20

" 164 45.50

" 31 22.70

Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 6

No. 552 \$321.80

" 444 91.90

" 241 45.90

Ticket Nos. 614, 248 get \$15 each.

RACE 7

No. 553 \$159.20

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 8

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 9

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RACE 10

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 11

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 12

No. 558 \$159.20

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 13

No. 559 \$159.20

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Ticket No. 66 gets \$15.

RACE 14

No. 560 \$159.20

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• TOMORROW •
LAWRENCE TIBBETT VIRGINIA BRUCE in "METROPOLITAN"

NEW PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
A new Pentecostal Tabernacle was opened on Saturday afternoon at Waterloo Road, Kowloon. A Service of Dedication was held, conducted by the Rev. T. M. Sung, of the Pentecostal Mission. A congregation of about 800 was present. The Mission was founded in 1907 and is maintained by free-will gifts from the followers. The tabernacle, it is learned, was built at a cost of about \$40,000.

CHILD MURDER ALLEGED
A further remand of one week in custody was granted by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday in the case in which Lai Ho-ham, 36, salesman, and Cheung Tip-poo, 30, married woman, both of No. 624, Shanghai Street, were charged with the murder of a child, Lai So, on January 4.

PLANE DAMAGED IN LANDING
Whilst making a landing, Mr. P. E. Bedell, Assistant Flying Instructor at the Far East Flying Training School, who was piloting an Avian machine, was involved in a slight accident on Saturday. The undercarriage of his machine, was damaged, but Mr. Bedell was uninjured.

WOUNDING CHARGE
Chan Fong, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday, charged with having maliciously wounded Li Hing-po, police constable No. 693, with larceny of a scari, with membership in the Triad Society, which is an illegal society, and with possession of an offensive weapon, a jack knife. He was remanded a week in custody at the request of Inspector A.E. Carey, prosecuting.

COMING EVENTS

JAN.
29-Tides: High 12.35 p.m.; Low 6.21 a.m. and 6.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
Compulsory Service: Tribunal 4.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's Section Committee Mtg, 12 noon; War Work, 10 a.m.; Flag Wrist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
First H.K.V.D.C. Camp ends.
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.
Theatrical programme, Taiping Theatre, in aid of B.W.O.F., 8.45 p.m.
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Dinner to Miss Tsai Kwei, Yenching Restaurant.
St. Andrew's Vicarage: Winter Food Relief Committee, 6 p.m.
Union Church: H.K. Singers Rehearsal, 5.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 9 p.m.
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
30-Tides: High 12.46 a.m. and 1.12 p.m.; Low 7.01 a.m. and 7.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.
Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanling.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg, 1 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Enrollment Service, 3 p.m.
S. and S. Home, Circuit Quarterly Mtg, 8.30 p.m.
Cathedral Scouts, Bishop's House, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton from 6 p.m.
31-H.K.R. Shoot
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.
Nominations for Urban Council.
Law bowls: H.E.'s team v U.S.R.C., Government House, 3.15 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (full day); Debate "That Economics is the Most Important Factor in Warfare," 9 p.m.
1-Christ Church annual meeting, 8.45 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; A.D.C., 9 p.m.
2-H.K. Chamber Music Club concert, Government House, 9.30 p.m.
H.K.L.H.C. Jumble Sale, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Charity Bridge and Mah-jong Drive in aid of H.K. Benevolent Society Funds, 3 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures for Students commence, S.C.M.P., 5.45 p.m.
3-H.E. The Governor accompanied by Lady Northcote will open the new premises of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., in Canton Road, Kowloon, at noon.
His Excellency and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Directors of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., at the Peninsula Hotel, 1 p.m., and afterwards pay an informal visit to the Company's new power station at Kok Un.

5D. A WORD**Special Telegraph Rates For Services**

A Special Telegraph Service, to members of H.M. Army and Air Force for urgent domestic matters will be introduced and become applicable to Hongkong next Friday, Feb. 2.

CONDITIONS
The conditions are:
Address must include following particulars in order shown:
a. Indication E.F.M.
b. Army or Air Force number (in other ranks only).
c. Rank.
d. Name.
e. Squadron, battery, company, or other section of unit.
f. Army or Air Force unit including in latter R.A.F.
g. British Expeditionary Force or place or country of destination if not with Expeditionary Force.

Text must be in plain English no code words being admitted.
Telegrams are subject to Censorship.

5D A WORD

Rate will be fivepence a word for text and signature with a minimum charge of two shillings and sixpence or equivalent thereof (Hongkong \$2). No charge will be made for address or indication E.F.M.

Special classes of telegram such as urgent, deferred or letter telegrams or accessory services such as R.E.X. will not be admitted.
Words will be counted in accordance with the ordinary rules.

Service will also apply from members of Army and Air Force and messages must be passed by Censor.

Registered addresses are not admitted and all signatures must be surnames.

MINE EXPLODES NEAR CHENG-CHAU

An explosion took place near the Cheung Chau Island at 8 p.m. on Saturday evening when a floating mine struck a rock and caused a roar that shook parts of the Colony as far away as Kowloon Tong.

Fearing that a boat or launch had struck a mine, the Cheung Chau Police immediately set out to investigate and discovered that the mine had been washed up against a rock causing it to explode.

Fortunately there were no boats in the vicinity.

GENERAL**Radio Programmes****HONGKONG**

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B metres (845 k.c.s) 31.49
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BISHOP SARGENT ON OPERA FROM THE STUDIO

Mozart Symphony
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession
12.30 Half an hour of Dance Music
Slow Fox-Trot—These Foolish Things (from "Spread It Abroad"); Fox-Trot—I'm Building Up To An Awful Let Down; Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans Tangles—Madame You're Lovely; Spider of the Night—Mantovani and His Tropics Orchestra Fox-Trot—Tutti Frutti; Jam On Toast—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra Waltz—Dearest Love (from "Operette"—Noel Coward); Quickstep—in The Still Of The Night (film "Rosalee")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—in A Sentimental Mood—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra.

1.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events
1.15 London Relay—The News Summary

1.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Breakfast with the Ballfinches"

Written by Ursula Branton. Music by Various Composers. Production by William MacLurkin.

1.40 A Chopin Recital by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

Grade Polonaise, Op. 22; Nocturne In B Major, Op. 9, No. 2; Nocturne In F Major, Op. 15, No. 1; Waltz In C Sharp Minor, Op. 64, No. 2.

1.42 Compositions of Brahms, Tragic Overture, Op. 81. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Arturo Toscanini. Vier Ernste Gesänge, Op. 121—Denn es geht dem Menschen; Die Mainacht, Op. 43, No. 2; Alexander Klipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano), Intermezzo, Op. 117, No. 2—Elleen Joyce (Piano); Hungarian Dance No. 5; Hungarian Dance No. 6—Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Cradle Song—The Angelus Octet.

1.48 Close down.

1.50 Renter and Ruby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Two Mozart Songs by Ivar Andreessen (Bass).

O Isis und Osiris ("The Magic Flute"); Within These Sacred Walls ("The Magic Flute").

1.53 Mozart—Symphony in D. No. 35.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Hallé Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

The Clockwork Courtship (Haynes); Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse Part III. I Got A "Code" In My "Hoza" (Fields and Others); Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Studio—Story by Aunt Susan. Here Comes The Sandman (film Mr. Dodd takes the Air)—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing Stock Quotations.

6.32 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Flight of Ages (Revan)—Soloist: John Duncan. With Herbert Dawson at the Organ. Songs from The Kentucky Minstrel Plantation Medley (arr. Doris Arnold)—Soloists: G. Stearn Scott and John Duncan. With the Kentucky Banjo Team.

6.43 Concert Waltzes.

Ever or Never (Waldeufel); Children of Spring (Waldeufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. The Swallows (Josef Strauss)—Johann Strauss and His Vienna Orchestra. Dance Of The Fairies ("Willy Rosenthal"); Lovely To Kiss (Dicker)—Orchestra Mascotte.

6.45 Cards on the Table (8.15 a.m.). Matters of Moment (11.00 p.m.). Thursdays—Matters of Moment (11.00 p.m.). Background to the News (8.15 a.m.).

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JACQUINOT SAFETY ZONE PLAN RECOMMENDED TO EUROPEAN BELLIGERENTS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Reuter) — European belligerents are earnestly urged to adopt the "Jacquinot Safety Zone" Plan, which has been instrumental in saving the lives of thousands of Chinese non-combatants in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, in a special number issued here of *La Revue des Chinois*, one of the leading publications in the Far East.

This number, which is likely to be one of the most widely read publications of the year in European chancelleries, gives the complete history of the Nantao refugee area, known to the world as the "Jacquinot Zone."

GREAT LABOUR

Jacquinot is the name of the local French Jesuit who set up the zone in the Shanghai fighting in 1937.

Of this great labour, which enabled 250,000 Chinese civilians to escape Japanese bombs and bullets as well as famine, Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, until recently Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, wrote: "It will be known to future generations as one of the greatest cases of relief work in recorded history."

"There has been bombardment of civilian populations, and perhaps there will be more pretty soon," La Revue states.

WAY OF ESCAPE

If a way is not found to avoid it," the journal continues, "the great victim of this war will not be the Cathedral of Rheims, but the cathedral of human civilisation."

"Whatever happens, there is a way to escape the worst. Father Jacquinot proposed and established the plan, which assures safety, and has undergone the trial of two years' practical experience. Europe has but to try it. Would it not mean the saving of millions of women, children and old people?"

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H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

CIVIL SERVANTS ENROLLED

The following, whose ages ranged from 41 to 54, have been enrolled in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—

KEY POSTS GROUP.—J. L. Adams, J. W. Alabaster, D. Anderson, J. F. Fraser, W. J. Anderson, L. R. Andrews, F. P. Anslow, W. H. Bailey, T. C. Barclay, L. A. Barton, R. W. Bateman, E. J. Beck, T. Black, D. B. M. Bone, B. W. Bradbury, L. Brewer, A. Brookbank, F. L. Brown, W. J. Brown, W. Buchanan, R. A. Cambridge, W. J. Carrie, J. C. Chalmers, V. H. W. Chittenden, B. H. Church, R. J. B. Clark, L. A. Colyer, C. S. Coom, A. Crawford, C. Crofton, J. Crookdale, W. A. Cruickshank, R. Cyran, W. Cunningham, E. S. Cutcher, J. Davidson, E. W. Davies, C. E. Davis, S. Deacon, J. W. Deakin, L. de Ronde, A. B. Didsbury, J. S. Dinnen, J. E. Dovey, J. C. Dunlop, S. Eccles, D. S. Edward, B. D. Evans, J. P. Feely, S. C. Feltham, J. Finnie, R. A. D. Forrest, H. G. Fuller, V. A. Garton, G. Gerrard, D. J. Gilmore, A. F. Glanville, G. S. Graver, J. M. Gray, A. V. Greaves, G. W. R. Griggs, T. E. Grimes, A. W. Grimmitt, G. Hailey, A. J. Hall, H. Hall, E. W. Hamilton, P. J. A. Hamilton, H. W. Hammond, E. M. G. Hanlon, A. Harbottle, R. Henderson, S. O. Hill, W. R. Hillyer, C. C. A. Hobbs, A. M. Holland, W. E. Hollands, D. W. Hume, T. E. Jackson, E. L. Jones, J. Kempton, J. A. Kennard, E. C. Kerrison, W. Kershaw, W. J. S. Key, C. H. Lamb, F. R. Lamb, E. B. Lambert, W. S. Lambert, A. G. Langston, E. Lansdowne, J. W. Lawson, H. W. Leyden, A. E. Lissaman, W. Littlewood, F. J. T. Locke, S. Longfield, J. Macdonald, A. Macfarlane, D. McFerran, A. Macindoe, K. McIntyre, W. J. E. Mackenzie, W. R. Mansfield, N. Meffan, T. Megarry, A. C. Meredith, J. G. Mitchell, A. B. Moir, C. E. Moore, P. C. Morgan, R. P. Morris, A. Morse, D. Munro, F. A. Neville, D. L. Newbigging, A. Nicol, J. Nimmie, W. Old, W. W. Owens, G. M. Park, R. B. W. Paterson, W. Paterson, A. F. Paul, H. J. Pearce, H. H. Pege, W. J. Pendegast, D. Peoples, S. H. Peplow, A. Pollard, G. W. Pope, A. L. Powell, W. Pryde, J. D. Provan, N. L. H. Railton, H. V. C. Randall, J. Reid, M. J. Reidy, C. B. Robertson, C. J. Roe, R. Roskrug, W. G. Routley, W. Sayers, E. V. Searle, W. P. Seath, R. P. Shaw, A. C. Simton, A. J. V. Smith, R. W. Smith, C. G. Sollis, A. Stalker, S. C. Stanney, E. L. Starling, G. E. Stephens, H. G. Stevens, G. H. Stewart, H. E. Strange, C. H. Sunmier, H. Swan, T. Swan, T. Tait, I. A. Taylor, J. C. Taylor, J. D. Thomson, P. Tod, R. A. Trengrave, D. J. Valentine, J. Wald, V. Walker, R. C. Wallace, W. Ward, T. W. Ware, J. Watte, G. White, J. J. Whyte, A. C. Wilcox, F. B. Winter, D. C. Womack, F. W. Wood, R. R. Wood, W. Woodward, J. R. G. Wyatt, E. I. Wynne-Jones.

ESSENTIAL SERVICES GROUP.—A. E. Atkins, F. J. de Rome, C. P. Fallon, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, H. W. Fraser, J. A. Fraser, W. L. Handyside, G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, F. P. Lenfestey, W. T. Lewis, P. C. Mansfield, G. Mycock, A. L. Potter, S. Randle, J. Ralston, J. Ring, H. W. Roger, T. R. Rowell, C. Stone.

RE-ASSIGNED

The following have been reassigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve:—J. A. R. Randle, A. H. Stanton, Skinn, J. B. Wood, J. McPherson, M. Ferguson, and W. Duncan McMaster.

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NEWSSETTES

Miss Marjorie Doris Riddle has been appointed a Nursing Sister.

Lieutenant-Commander James Jolly, R.N.R., has been appointed to be an official Justice of the Peace.

Dr. Edward William Ronald Hackett, B.A., M.B., Ch. B. B. A. O. has been appointed to be a Medical Officer.

Mr. George Allan Rodney Wright-Nooth has been appointed a Police Cadet, on probation, with effect from Jan. 16, 1940.

The name of Moody Meng, of The Union Drug Co. Ltd., 303 and 305, China Building, has been added to the Register of Pharmacists.

Cable and Wireless Limited announce that the Empire Flat press Rate of 15 cents per word now applies also to Press Telegrams to Canada.

H. E. the Governor in Council has ordered that the Fukien Cemetery on Lots Nos. 582 and 583, S. D. 1, Kowloon City, shall be closed on and after Jan. 15, 1940.

The first street intersecting Chung On Street, Tsun Wan on the south side of Castle Peak Road and running east and west, will be known as Siu Wo Street.

"The Economics is the Most Important Factor in Warfare," will be the subject of a debate to be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, Jan. 31, at 9 p.m.

The following classification of Government Surveyor is published for general information:—Engineer and Ship Surveyor; and Examiner of Engineers:—William Sweet Smith.

The names of Dr. P. Merit Ching, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Dr. Solomon Bard, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. Theodore Shih Doh Hsu, L. C. P., L. R. C. S. (Edin.) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Miss Tsai Kwei, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Associations of China, is making a ten days stay in the Colony, visiting the Hongkong and Canton Y.W.C.A.s. The leaders of the National Canton and Hongkong Y.W.C.A.s are holding a dinner at the Yenching Restaurant this evening, when Miss Tsai will be one of the speakers.

Mr. C. A. Bottolben, Governor of Idaho, has appointed Mr. John W. Thomas to fill the Senate chair vacated by the death of Senator Borah. Mr. Thomas is a former chairman of the National Republican Committee, reports Havas.

One of the speakers.

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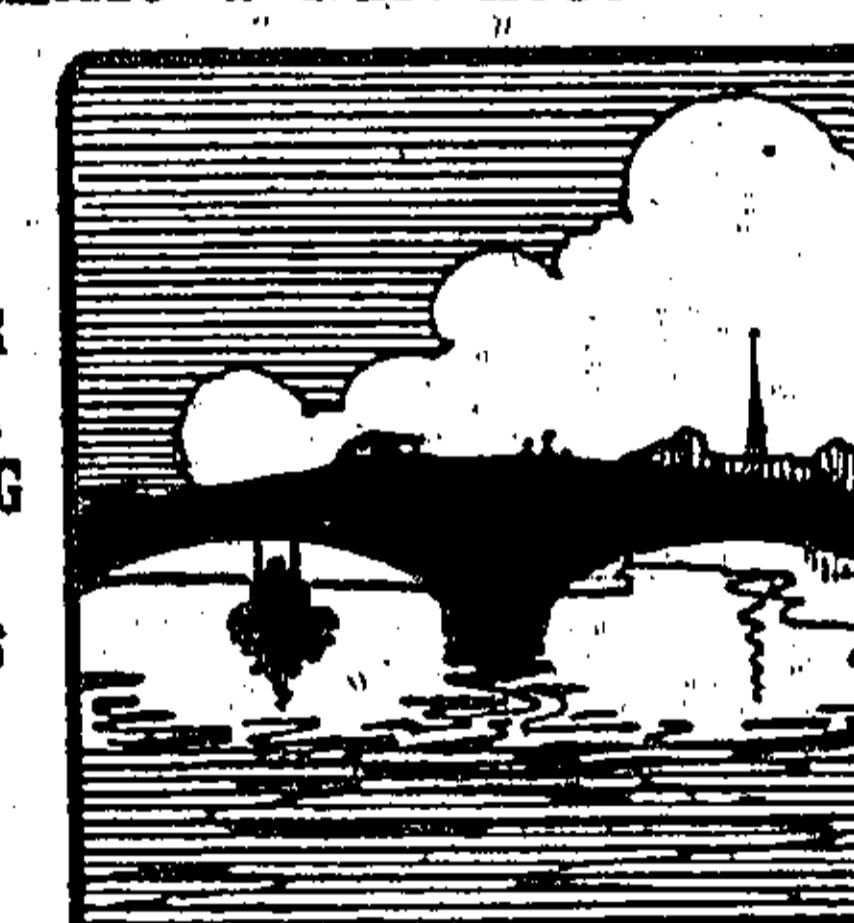
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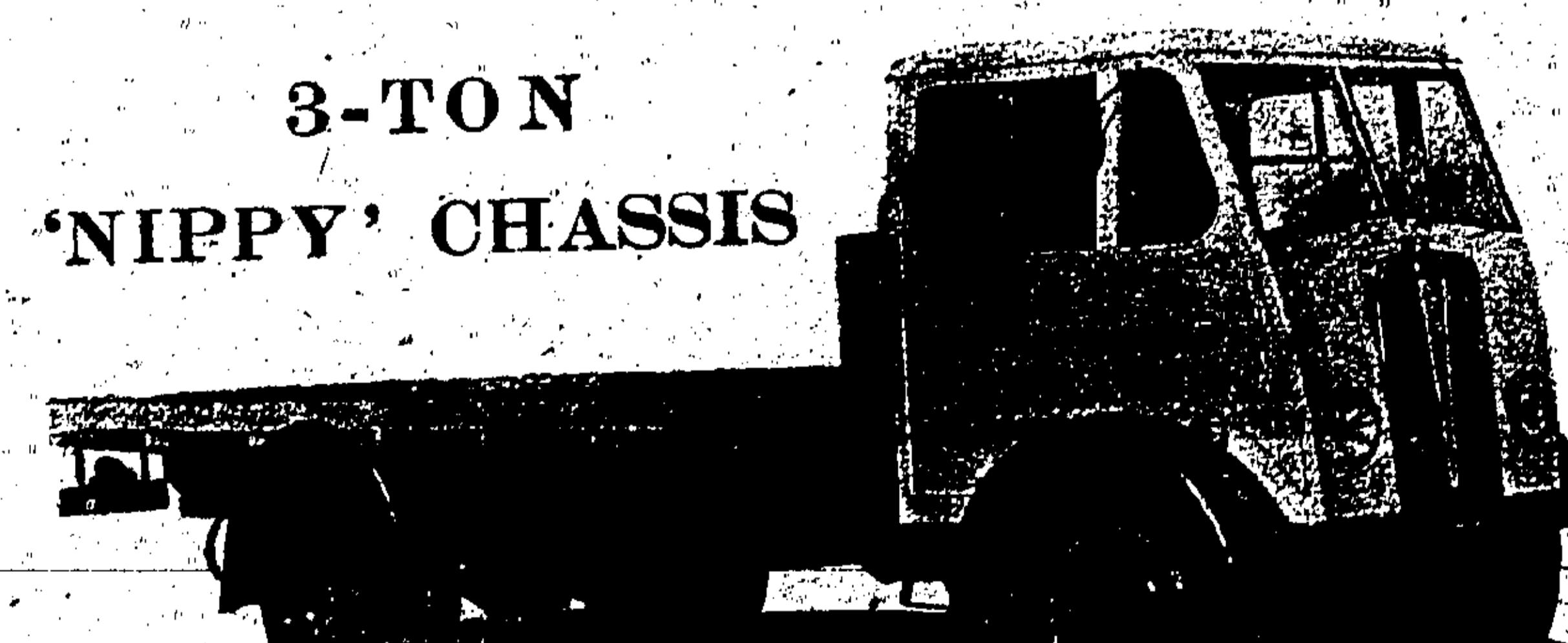
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U.S. RESEARCH EXPERT ARRIVES BY CLIPPER

Survey Work For Magazine In The Philippines

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper, arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon with no fewer than 18 passengers aboard. Five were from the United States, the others from Manila.

Among those who landed, seeing Hongkong for the first time, was Miss Florence Horn, research expert for the American magazine Fortune, on a vacation trip here after 2½ months of research and survey work for the magazine in the Philippines.

Miss Horn has been sending back to the magazine various observations and statistical information on Manila and the islands, much of which will be embodied in a Fortune survey of the Philippines in the May issue of the journal.

Interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press at Kai Tak, Miss Horn warned our representative that she could not qualify as an expert on the Philippines, least of all as a prophet of the Islands' future, but agreed to reply to a few questions.

Current reports on Japanese encroachment in the Philippines and estimates of Nippon's industrial stake in the Islands were more often than not exaggerated, she thought. Reports that the Japanese had armed Davao and Mindanao 'lock, stock and barrel' were also to be hardly credited.

AS MUCH TO BLAME

On the question of illegal land deals contracted by Japanese in the Islands with the natives, Miss Horn said she thought the Filipinos, who were parties to these deals, were as much to blame and even more so than the Japanese.

She thought little of the present Japanese menace to the Islands, but were she a Filipino, Miss Horn said, she would hope desperately for as much definite protection from the United States as could possibly be got when and if the Islands acquire their independence.

Would the Islands favour a third term for President Roosevelt?

NEW POWERS FOR HONGKONG GOVERNMENT

Amendments to the Colonial Defence Regulations of last year are published in the Government Gazette dealing with the restriction of movements of suspected persons, detention orders, and powers to obtain information.

Under the amendments persons, unless duly authorised, shall not be in any specified places or areas in the Colony, and alternatively such persons must notify their movements to such authority as may be specified in the order.

In the event of contravention of these two orders, a person may be removed by any police constable or other authorised person without prejudice to proceedings which may be taken against him.

veit? She was inclined to think so.

Would the Islands favour Mr. Paul V. McNutt for the Presidency of the United States? — She thought he had a good following. The other probable candidates? They were hardly spoken of.

U. S. A. ARRIVALS

Arrivals from the U.S.A. by the Clipper were Mr. Arthur N. Young, Mr. Fred Bluejacket, Mr. Erwin Schwabe, Mr. Richard Dykeman, all here on business. Mr. Schwabe is on a survey trip to the Orient. From San Francisco also was Mr. Thomas Laird, Jr., an engineer who is enroute to Rangoon.

From Manila were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brothers, with their two-year-old daughter. Mr. Brothers is District Sales Manager of Pan-American Airways in Manila.

From Manila also were Mr. Frank Courtney, manager of the Cardinal Insurance Co., Manila. Mr. Carlos Gelano, a Manila real estate broker. Mr. Kang Tsan, here on a business trip. Mr. Kwong Sing and Mr. Kwong Li, on a visit.

Major David S. Seaton, of the U.S. Army Corps, Nichols Field, P.L. here on a visit. Mrs. Miriam Tacy, of Fort Stotsenburg, on a vacation trip, accompanied by Mrs. Marie Tacy, her mother-in-law.

THE DELPHINUS

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus, arriving at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon, brought only one passenger, Mr. M. Rashid Khan, from India. The Delphinus brought 256 kilos of mail.

COLONY HEALTH: SIX CASES OF SMALL-POX

Six cases of small-pox (two from Kowloon and four from the Harbour), seventeen cases of tuberculosis, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were notified to the Health Department on Jan. 26.

EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending Jan. 20:—Cholera: Calcutta 31 cases, Rangoon 1. Pinto Novo 1. Small-pox: Jodhpur 47 deaths, Delhi 4 cases, Cawnpore 34, Bombay 9 deaths; Calcutta 15 cases, Karachi 1. Negapatam 1, Rangoon 48, Macao 1. Hongkong 18.

FUNERAL OF MR. C. P. PINTOS

The funeral of Mr. Cecilio P. Pintos, who died at the age of 63 years, took place at the Catholic Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Pintos was formerly attached to the China Oil Trading Company and is survived by a brother, Mr. B. Pintos, who is now in Shanghai, and three sisters.

Those attending included: Messrs. C. Gomes, V. Santos, E. Nuttal, A. F. Delgado, C. Baptista, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, F. Fisher, C. Marker, A. Marker, H. D. Rumjahn, J. Souza, F. Santos, and P. H. Klumanek.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR HONGKONG

It is understood that a daily light saving for Hongkong may be put into force following the recommendations of the committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor to study the question.

It is understood that the members were unanimous on the advisability of specifying closing hours for certain types of business.

B.F.R.D.C. AIDS CHINESE FARMERS

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China has sanctioned the payment of \$5,000 to the Shumachin Rural Welfare Centre, for the purpose of assisting refugee farmers in the New Territories to return to their native

M.B., B.S. (H.K.) ON THE T.B. MENACE

ADVANCED CASES TO COUNTRY

An M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) (1932), in reply to the Hongkong Daily Press questionnaire, makes the following suggestions for combating the tuberculosis menace in the Colony:

Question: What in your view is the best way to tackle the T.B. menace in the Colony?

Answer: Isolate the advance cases. Under charitable organisation a lot of houses should be built near working places with good surrounding. Each flat is limited to a certain amount of persons according to size. Forced education for the young. Exercise.

Question: How could the methods you suggest best be enforced?

Answer: Help the advanced cases to go to country, otherwise send to a sanatorium. Inspect the houses by social worker with a view to give them some hygienic knowledge. Exercises and other games properly directed by an organised club in the leisure time in order to prevent them going astray.

Question: Do you consider it essential that a sanatorium be established immediately as a preliminary to any subsequent measures for checking the spread of the disease?

Answer: A properly managed sanatorium is necessary. It must be familiarised.

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According to "Trance-Man" Tom Campbell, of Holloway, N., these will be the news-bills of the future and Tom's predictions in the past have been uncannily accurate.

He "saw" the war, he "saw" the Munich bomb affair, and many readers have written asking for more forecasts similar to those Tom made in *The People*.

So here they are:

There will be another attempt on Hitler's life shortly. It may fail, but in the end the Fuehrer will meet a violent death at the hands of his present friends.

Following Britain's successful anti-U-boat campaign, unrest will spread among Nazi sailors.

Many will be shot, a few may even surrender after wrecking their craft.

Germany will use a new "secret weapon" at sea which will take heavy toll of British and neutral shipping. From three to four weeks.

A grey-haired man will invent a successful counter-measure.

WAR TO EXTEND

Russia will take increasing interest in the Balkans, and after warning her Italy will declare war, Germany, undecided, will just watch.

Russia will attack Sweden and Hitler will vent his wrath on Ribbentrop using a trumped-up charge to depose him.

The "Trance-Man" sees a surprise move by America against the Nazis, following subversive activities by Nazi agents in the United States.

"It may even end in America participating in the war," says Tom, "though I am more inclined to believe that she will take economic action rather than send troops to fight in France."

The war will end shortly after the Allies have broken through the Siegfried Line at their third attempt.

"I see the Nazi defenders stunned by some mysterious weapon controlled by wireless," Tom added.

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CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central)—Mme. Panjushkin, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to China, was the guest of honour at a tea reception given by the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association and women organisations in Chungking yesterday.

Many other Soviet women, now in the wartime capital, were also invited.

Mme. Shao Li-tzi, who acted as chief host, welcomed Mme. Panjushkin in brief speech.

The Chinese and Soviet national anthems and other songs were sung.

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THE PUPPETS
LOT

THE LOT OF WANG CHING-WEI is, like that of the policemen in the "Pirates of Penzance," hardly a happy one. Still reeling from the impact of the disclosures made by Kao Chung-wu and Tao Hsi-sheng, Japan's premier puppet finds on every hand an increase of the obstacles which must be overcome before he can become her puppet premier.

At the latest of many Tsin-tao conferences, designed to coordinate all the traitor regimes under a Japanese-controlled "Central Government," his ambitions have sustained yet another blow.

INDEED, THIS BUSINESS of the "unification" of the ranks of puppetry presents many and peculiar difficulties. The puppets of Peiping, Nanking and Canton certainly do not want it. They much prefer to enjoy without interference that part of the income of their nominal satrapies which is graciously vouchsafed to them by the Japanese masters they serve.

And the masters too want no unity. Each section of the Japanese army (and Navy) is running its particular garrison area along time tested racketeer principles, drawing a substantial profit therefrom and entertaining no sentimental feelings of any kind towards "foreign" gangs seeking to "muscle in." In the opinion of many Japanese, higher policy too dictates the application of the principle of divide et imperare. But such matters are the concern of theorists at home rather than of the men on the spot. The feelings of the latter were much more clearly expressed in the classic reply of General Hata to a foreign correspondent who asked him why it was that the "Reformed Government" in Nanking did not seem to agree with the "Provisional Government" in Peiping. "The reason is very simple," the Japanese commander enlightened him. "You see, here I am in command, but in the North it is General Terauchi!"

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT to the writers of this gentle knuckle-rapper we wish, just for the sake of the record, to point out the following circumstances:

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EDITORIAL

ROBBERY IN
CHINESE
WATERSJunk On Way
From Swatow

An armed robbery in Chinese waters, was reported by Lam Man-fung, 24, master of trading junk No. T3148H, to the police yesterday.

He stated that after setting sail from Swatow for about 8 a.m. on Jan. 22, with a crew of six, two passengers, and a traveling trader and a cargo valued at over \$8,000 on board, he was confronted by two large fishing junks with 40 robbers, who fired about ten shots near San Mun Customs station.

Eleven robbers, armed with rifles and revolvers, boarded the cargo junk and ordered those aboard into the hold at the stern and place the hatch cover over it.

When the master of the cargo junk was called out on to the deck he noticed they were anchored about 200 yards from the shore of Cha Shan in Ping Ho district, and that his cargo was being transferred to the robbers' boats.

The latter then left in the direction of Cha Shan while Lam Man-fung set sail for Hongkong, arriving here about 4 p.m. on Saturday.

BOXER SCHOLARSHIP
STUDENTS

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (Central) The Board of Trustees for the Administration of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund has decided to hold competitive examinations for the selection of students to pursue advanced studies in England on scholarships for the current year in spite of the war in Europe.

Twenty-five students will be selected, two each specializing in physics, mathematics and mechanical engineering; one each in hydraulics engineering and aeronautical engineering, two each in shipbuilding, animal husbandry and veterinary medicine, one each in forestry, marine products, pharmacology and public health, three in economics, and two each in law and education.

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All entries must be made on the coupon given below. Readers may send in more than one entry, but each one must be made on a separate coupon.

Employees of the Hongkong Daily Press are barred from taking part in the competition.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

Think of a pithy sentence of as few words as possible advising people of the best way in which to act in the fight against T.B. Write it out on the coupon given below.

Cut out the coupon and post it to the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, H.K.

Mark your envelope on the outside lefthand corner with the word "competition."

Several entries may be submitted by any one person, but each entry must be on a separate coupon.

COUPON

The Editor,
Hongkong Daily Press.
Hongkong.

Dear Sir,

I submit below my entry for your anti-tuberculosis competition. The slogan is original and to the best of my knowledge and belief has never appeared in print in Hongkong.

I agree to abide by the editor's decision in the selection of the winning slogan.

Yours faithfully,

(Please use block letters)

SLOGAN:

CHRISTIAN

Anniversary
Of 1932 WarPOLICE TAKE
PRECAUTIONS
IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Havas)—The police and all the Foreign Armed Forces are taking the most drastic measures to avoid disorders in the Settlement and French Concession tomorrow, the Anniversary of the Shanghai War of 1932.

SPECIAL MEASURES

This year precautions will be especially thorough, since many unauthorised and irresponsible persons are believed to possess firearms and in view of the fact that an increase in crime is generally experienced here prior to the Chinese Spring festival.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT

to the writers of this gentle knuckle-rapper we wish, just for the sake of the record, to point out the following circumstances:

1. The message from Chungking was not issued (by Reuter itself) until almost twenty four hours after our article had appeared in print;

2. We delivered no judgment on matters of which we had, for that very reason, no information. What we did attack was the statement that "250,000 troops were involved" (a palpable mathematical falsehood to anyone knowing the true total of the Shansi armies), the maladroitness of publishing such a story on the "evidence" of every Chinese tradition, while Wang Chung-weil, hiding his own nakedness behind a few "patriotic" editorials in his Shanghai organ accuses Wang Keh-min of being, save the mark, a little too much of a puppet. Where bodies and souls are for sale, "ideologies" too are cheap, and any prostitute can pick herself a dazzling wrap at the universal bargain counter. Such garments, after all, are worn only to entice. When there is work to be done, they are invariably thrown aside.

3. We stated then, and we repeat, that the handling of this report, like that of several previous ones we mentioned, was of such a nature as to please only the Japanese. Not we alone, but thousands of newspaper readers, dislike the tactics of Reuter's Shanghai office.

TO DASH INTO PRINT without verification of facts is bad journalism, and to erect straw men and, in demolishing them, pretend to demolish an adversary, is something worse. It is not we, however, who are guilty of both but the gentlemen in Shanghai.

AFTER REPRODUCING the stronger sections of our leading article of January 19, the agency reproaches us with

CHURCHES TAKE UP
ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS
VITAL SOCIAL DUTYSpecial Prayers & Address
At St. John's Cathedral

"Christianity is not only individual, but also social. You cannot separate the two. There can be no true Christianity unless he realises his relations to his fellowmen," said the Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson in his address to the congregation at the 11 a.m. service at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, when special prayers were said for the success of the anti-tuberculosis campaign and for those thousands in our midst who are afflicted with the terrible disease.

Making an appeal for the whole-hearted support of the Christian community in the fight against tuberculosis, Dean Wilson referred to the anti-tuberculosis campaign launched by the Director of Medical Services.

SPECIAL APPEAL

In response to a request from the Director of Medical Services, the churches had gladly consented to make tuberculosis the subject of addresses to their congregations and to make a special appeal for public co-operation and help.

Dean Wilson said that the main causes of the high incidence of tuberculosis in the Colony were poverty which caused poor nourishment and over-crowding in dwelling houses. This appalling state of poverty and ignorance amongst them should hurt any Christian conscience.

WELFARE WORK

When missionaries first went out to teach Christianity, they found it necessary to first teach the people to read and write, so that they could read and understand the Bible. Then they found it necessary to do social work by instituting hospitals and, up to this day, even Government-controlled civil hospitals had their body of welfare workers who go round visiting and examining the conditions under which the patients were treated.

The problem of disease could not be tackled by voluntary workers alone. It was a matter for the Government to take up. If one stopped to ask what the Government had been doing in the matter, one would find that the Government had been doing a great deal, but were handicapped for lack of funds. What was required was strong public opinion in the matter of to how these funds should be raised.

As a rule guns of this calibre are not concentrated, and it was for the purpose of training that they were brought together.

They were manned by young soldiers, formerly yeomen, who in their first round of battery fire were only five yards short of their target, a wood on the northern corner of the plain.—(The Times).

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke's Address

A very large gathering was present at the address given by the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, on the problem of preventing the spread of tuberculosis, at the Methodist Church, Wanchai, yesterday.

Dealing with causes and effects of tuberculosis, Dr. Selwyn-Clarke said that tuberculosis could be spread through unwholesome food and living in unhealthy environments or crowded places, by sharing the utensils used by infected people and, above all, through indiscriminate spitting.

OVER 2,000 YEARS OLD

The disease was known over 2,600 years before the birth of Christ, and its dangers were described in a book written by Solomon.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, said the speaker, also drew special attention to the danger of indiscriminate spitting in his three principles, whilst Madam Chiang also dealt with this terrible disease in an address on the New Life Movement.

Dr. Selwyn-Clarke emphasised that the most important aspect of the campaign against the spread of tuberculosis was to educate the people and also to provide the necessary advice and facilities for those affected by the disease.

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His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote and H. E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble were present at the service.

The South Australian Premier announced that shipyards are to be built at a point 35 miles south of Port Augusta.—(Reuters).

Big Guns On
Salisbury Plain

On Salisbury Plain recently three batteries of 9.2in. howitzers, the largest guns ever mounted on the plain, were engaged in practice at a range of eight miles.

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What do
you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement in the Hongkong Daily Press.

25 words \$1.00 prepaid
for 3 insertions.

SCOTTISH DIVORCES
A RECORD

Divorce cases in Scotland which have been steadily increasing since 1936, reached record total last year of 892, or 100 more than the previous highest figure recorded in 1938.

The explanation is partly the operation of the Divorce (Scotland) Act, 1

JAPANESE TIGHTEN UP RESTRICTIONS IN TIENSIN: DRASTIC CONTROL AT BARRIERS IMPOSED

TIENSIN, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—A drastic tightening up of the control barriers surrounding the concessions began today.

The British Consulate has been officially informed by the Japanese that the electric wires will be charged again tomorrow.

Reason given is that a large number of Chinese have been recently crossing in and out of the Concessions via that route.

All Supply Prices Up In Tientsin

TIENSIN, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Prices of all supplies whatever, even the very small new supplies of meat, poultry and fish available in the market, went up again this morning.

Stallholders explain this is due to the continued border difficulties and also partly due to the increased demand in outside areas in connexion with the Chinese New Year festival.

Interviewed last night, a Japanese military spokesman declared he was not aware of any orders for tightening up the border restrictions. He expressed the opinion that the shortage of supplies was probably due to an increased demand because of the Chinese New Year.

POLISH AIRMEN JOIN R.A.F.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. has been strengthened by several hundred Polish airmen. They were inspected yesterday by the Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, who greeted them in Polish.

The men wear R.A.F. uniforms but distinguished by the Polish Eagle on caps and the word "Polish" on their sleeves.

At their aerodrome the Polish flag flies.

JAPAN'S DILEMMA

Alliance With Germany Or Compromise With Britain?

TOKYO, JAN. 27 (HAVAS)—AN ALLIANCE WITH GERMANY OR A COMPROMISE WITH BRITAIN, THIS WAS THE DILEMMA FOR JAPAN'S DIPLOMATS IN 1939.

A pact with the U.S.S.R. or a deal with the U.S.A. becomes the formula for 1940, dividing the country's press and public opinion.

NO PROFITS IN WARTIME

OTTAWA, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—A memorandum, advocating the nationalisation of all munition factories, was submitted to the Government by the All-Canadian Congress of Labour.

It states: "If there is any one industry more than another which should be nationalised, since it is the intolerable that profits should be made out of the necessities of wartime."

The Y.M.C.A. will hold a Charity Bridge and Mah Jong Drive in aid of the Hongkong Benevolent Society's Fund on Friday next, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. Tickets will be \$1, including tea.

S.A. UNION PARLIAMENT REJECTS HERTZOG'S MOTION FOR A SEPARATE PEACE WITH GERMANY

CAPETOWN, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Havenga, ex-Finance Minister in Gen. Hertzog's Government, said in the debate in Parliament on the peace plan that the Government speeches were largely of a propaganda character and aimed at calling General Hertzog pro-Nazi.

No reason had been given, Mr. Havenga claimed, why the South African people should enter the war any more than large neutral nations throughout the world.

Mr. Havenga asked the Premier whether the war would not result in another Versailles, and expressed the hope that the nations would come to their senses and end "this foolish and futile war before too much blood and treasure has been spent."

Mr. J. F. Hoffmeyer, the Finance Minister, said General Hertzog's peace would not end the nightmare of Nazism.

U.S. Policy Of "Untying Hands"

MOSCOW, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The termination of the Japan-American trade agreement and the refusal of the United States to conclude a temporary agreement is part of the United States' policy of "untying her hands" in order to exert increasing pressure on Japan, states the Pravda.

The paper adds that the United States has been inspired by two motives.

Firstly, to strengthen the position of China at the expense of Japan by using the international situation and the difficulties facing Japan, and

Secondly, the United States wants to obtain a preferential position in China and the Pacific.

BOARDING OF THE WINGSANG

STRONG BRITISH NOTE BEING DRAFTED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—Special to the H. K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Havas)—The latest Gallup poll has revealed that 60 per cent. of the American population want a popular referendum before any dispatch of an American Expeditionary Force abroad.

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NO AGREEMENT REACHED

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The Soviet and Mongolian delegations left Harbin without reaching agreement with the Japanese and Manchukuo representatives on the boundary problem, according to a report received in diplomatic circles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—Licences for arms, ammunition and war implements in 1939 totalled \$204,500,000—two and a half times the total in 1938, the State Department announces.

Actual exports amounted to \$102,250,000.

Britain and France accounted for the majority of licenses and actual exports obtained.

PARIS, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—The Western Front has been reduced to melting masses of snow that had fallen in recent weeks.

Guns in the Maginot and the Rhine have been strafing each other's steel and concrete casemates.

All activity has practically ceased.

The death occurred recently of Lady Manson, widow of Sir Patrick Manson, F.R.S., the distinguished parasitologist, who died in 1922, and daughter of the late Capt. J. P. Thurburn, R.N.

Serious Financial Problem For Lithuania

KAUNAS, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Lithuania is trying to persuade a number of countries to receive some Polish refugees she is harbouring.

Negotiations are in progress with Germany for the voluntary return of some of them to their homes. Russia has agreed to take a thousand of whom 700 have already left Lithuania. The United States has been asked to take 10,000 and the Scandinavian countries a thousand each but hitherto without result.

The refugees are constituting a serious financial problem for Lithuania hence every effort is being made to open the way for their voluntary departure.

In addition there are thousands of civilian refugees. It is stated Lithuania has 12,000 interned Polish soldiers.

PASSENGERS AND CREW RESCUED

PRESIDENT LINER DISASTER

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—All on board the 14,000-ton Filipino liner President Quezon, which foundered this morning after striking reefs off Japan, have been rescued.

KNOW IN FAR EAST

One hundred and twenty-eight, consisting of 14 passengers and 114 crew, were successfully taken off the liner, which is better known in the Far East as the President Madison, of the defunct American Mail Line from which she was purchased by a Filipino company.

Striking the reefs off Tanegashima Island, Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Krushu, at 4:20 this morning, the liner sank at 11:45 a.m.

JAPANESE RESCUERS

The rescue of those on board was effected by the Japanese steamers Tosei Maru (4,384 tons) and the Tokwa Maru (1,204 tons), and two other boats, which dashed to the scene on receipt of an S.O.S. signal from the President Quezon.

ONE MISSING

TOKYO, Jan. 27 (Havas)—It is confirmed that one of the crew of the President Quezon, a cook, is missing.

AMERICAN E.F.

Special to the H. K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Havas)—The latest Gallup poll has revealed that 60 per cent. of the American population want a popular referendum before any dispatch of an American Expeditionary Force abroad.

The figure was 51 per cent. and last March, 51.

NO TURNING BACK

THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK

Britain's Struggle Against Oppression And Aggression:

Mr. Churchill's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, addressing the Free Trade Hall, at Manchester, said: "During 40 years of public life I have addressed many meetings in this famous Hall, but never one like this."

"We have been five months at war against the world's greatest military and air power. When the war began most of us expected that soon our cities would be torn and charred and few would have dared to plan for the end of January such a splendid gathering."

"There is nothing more remarkable in our long history than the willingness to encounter the unknown and to face whatever is coming than was shown in September by the whole mass of people."

NO TURNING BACK

There never was a war in which the people entered with such a united conviction that God helping, they could do no other.

"The war was not planned by a movement, class or party, but the Government had laboured for peace to the very end and the Prime Minister led us forward in one great body into the struggle against aggression, oppression, wrong-doing, faithlessness and cruelty from which there can be no turning back."

"I think you will agree that hitherto the Navy has not failed the nation and we shall have to pay relentless toll for the mastery of the seas," said Mr. Churchill.

MARKET SUCCESS

"So far, marked success has attended the Naval effort. German trade and shipping have been sunk or driven from the seas."

"German imports of vital materials have been decisively curtailed and German exports are practically cut off."

"Every day the pace is growing quicker and, therefore, the additional months have been a godsend and provided we do not relax vigilance, Hitler has already lost his best chance."

"There is no doubt the mining menace will be severe and costly to meet, but I think our science is superior in several important ways to the enemy's and I see no reason why the menace should not be brought under control as effectively as in the last war."

If Hitler wanted peace, Mr. Attilie said, he could get it.

"But, in view of Hitler's record, deeds and not words would be required."

He would have to make retribution to the peoples he had conquered and abandon his present actions, which put all the peoples of Europe under a menace.

War In Finland:

Desperate Fighting

SOVIETS LAUNCH WAVE AFTER WAVE OF FRESH TROOPS

HELSINKI, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—The desperate fighting north of Lake Ladoga, which has been continuing for a week, is now beginning to die down.

Though the Russians have launched wave after wave of fresh troops they have not succeeded in turning the Finnish flank and attacking the Mannerheim Line from the rear.

FINNISH CLAIMS

JANUARY 28 (Reuter)—A Finnish bulletin claims the Finns have heavily defeated four Russian divisions which had been attacking north-east of Lake Ladoga. However, no official confirmation is yet available.

It is also reported that the Soviets are in many place retreating and elsewhere are unable to maintain the offensive through exhaustion and lack of munitions, supplies and food.

A Soviet submarine is also stated to have been sunk. The weather severely restricted Soviet air activity yesterday except in the north where over a hundred bombs were dropped on one civilian killed.

A Stockholm message says the first Swedish volunteers have completed their training and are now relieving the Finns in the front lines.

15,000 SHELLS

HELSINKI, Jan. 28 (Reuter)—A news agency states the Russians are using enormous quantities of munitions during intensive bombardments and experts estimate that 15,000 shells fall within an area of 14 square miles so blackening the snow that the Finnish troops' white overcoats were rendered comparatively useless as a camouflage.

Race 1.—12 noon. Challen-

ge Cup.—Value One Hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale.

To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or a Pony bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$750 and 70 per cent. Second \$300 and 20 percent. Third \$200 and 10 per cent. of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. En-

trance \$10. One and Three Quar-

ter Miles.

Race 2.—12.30 p.m. Challen-

ge Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. For Australia Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile) 171 Yards.

Bolat Bay 163; Commencement Bay 163; Dawn Star 149; Factorite 158; Galveston Bay 158; Laughing Girl 140; Lovely Star 156; National Pride 148; Rose Queen 163; Royal Highness 153; Scenic View 147; Tam-Pao Bay 159; Tim 161.

13 Classified.

Race 3.—3.30 p.m.—Coral Handi-

cap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Sub-cription Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile) 171 Yards.

Great Time 150; Baffin Bay 160; Cocklehol 145; Courting Eve 158; Epsilon 158; Just In Time 161; Navylight 161; Racylight 161; Red Feather 161; Satinlight 161; Spicylight 161.

11 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 12 Miles: Liberty Bay 3.32-4/5. Won in 1939 by Mr. Clegg's "Silkylight."

Race 4.—2.30 p.m.—Bendigo Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies classified "A" Class as at December 31, 1939. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time 150; Baffin Bay 160; Cocklehol 145; Courting Eve 158; Epsilon 158; Just In Time 161; Navylight 161; Racylight 161; Red Feather 161; Satinlight 161; Spicylight 161.

12 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 14 Miles: Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 5.—4.00 p.m.—Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third \$250. For China Ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quar-

ter Miles.

A Grand Time 162; A Great Time 150; Baffin Bay 160; Chiltern 155; Cocklehol 145; Criffel 150; Devonian 155; Lucky Lad 162; Strathroy 152; Tornado Star 148; Triumphant Day 145; Winfield 152.

13 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 14 Miles: Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 6.—4.30 p.m.—Sydney Mai-

den Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,250. Second \$400. Third \$250. For Australian Ponies

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

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on
Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940
commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 176 Prince Edward Road,
Kowloon.

The Machinery, Fittings and Fixtures of The Viva Products Factory
comprising:-

- 1 Electric cutting and mixing machine "Alexanderwerk" Latest Type Minimum capacity output 200 lbs. per hour
- 2 "Alexanderwerk" Slicing machines
- 3 "Alexanderwerk" Filling machines
- 1 Ham and Bacon salting machine
- 2 Cold Chambers
- 1 Complete automatic safety electrical fitting for operating machinery
- 1 Large Regulo Gas Cooker
- Scales, assorted barrels for Ham and Bacon salting and curing. Sundry utensils, etc., etc.

also

Adding machine, Remington Typewriter, and various office equipment

and

- 1 Renault Saloon Car 1939
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Thursday, the 1st February, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT, BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

Softball
Results

CANADIAN CHINESE WIN "DERBY"

The Chinese "derby" match in the Men's Softball League played yesterday resulted in a win for the Canadian Chinese over Chung Hwa by the narrow margin of five runs to three.

Results were as follows:-

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Recreio	22 21 3
Cardinals	4 4 12
Cubs	11 6 4
Baby Panthers	9 5 7
Canadian Chinese	29 —
Pirates	9 —

MEN'S LEAGUE

	R. H. E.
Recreio "A"	17 12 4
Trojans	3 3 10
Recreio "A"	13 9 4
Filipinos	4 8 10
H.K. Ball Club	6 7 3
Int'l A.C.	3 2 3
Eng. Forum	4 4 1
Machine Gunners	2 8 4
Canadian Chinese	5 4 3
Chung Hwa	3 4 2

HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
TOURNEYPOLICE UPSET
RECREIO: VARSITY
COME INTO THEIR
STRIDE

The Hockey Association Tournament matches yesterday morning were featured by an upset for Club de Recreio by Police, who won 2-0, and a defeat for the K.I.T.C. by the University, who won also by two clear goals.

The third match on the programme resulted in a 6-1 win for the C.B.A. over Signals.

STRONG TEAM

Police entered the field against Recreio with a stronger team than they have been able to get together so far this season. Back in the line-up were Fouza Singh and Man Singh, both of whom recently returned from leave in India.

A good display by the backs, Man Singh and Mehar Singh, and solid work by Brown, in the pivotal berth, pulled the Police through to a win. The losers did not have their best team out, a notable absentee being B.T. Gosano, who was replaced by Beltrao at centre-forward.

Police opened the scoring through Narwant Singh in the second half, and a second goal by Fouza Singh, some minutes later, assured them both points.

THE TEAMS

Police: Balwan Singh, Man Singh and Mehar Singh; Narjan Singh, Brown, Leete; Fouza Singh, Howlett, Jodhinder Singh, Narwant Singh and Rothwell. Recreio: H. Gonsalves, R.A. Marques and J. Gonsalves; L. Luz, W.A. Reed and A.M. Alves; R. Soares, P. Yvanovich, N. Beltrao, G. Ribeiro and J. Soares.

K.I.T.C. NO MATCH
FOR VARSITY

University came into their stride against Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at Pokfulam, and though the losers fought well they proved no match for the undergraduates.

Hans Raj opened the scoring after some 20 minutes play, and at half time, University were still leading by this margin of one goal. Midway in the second half, S.H. Ling added a second goal for the winners and K.I.T.C. were not able to overtake this lead.

University were not at full strength, being short of H.L. Ozorio and L.G. Gosano, in their forward line. K.I.T.C. fielded about their strongest team.

CAER CLARK & BRAWN
CUP HOCKEY"Y" LADIES WIN
CONVINCINGLY

PLAYING AT FULL STRENGTH FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR, "Y" Ladies came back into form on Saturday to defeat C.B.A. Ladies by the convincing margin of 5-0 in their Caer Clark Cup encounter.

Mrs. Gardner, Miss D. McCaw and Miss B. Parker scored in the first half to give "Y" a 3-0 lead at half-time. After the interval, Mrs. Gardner scored a further two goals for the winners.

THE TEAMS

"Y" Ladies: Miss C. Minoot; Mrs. Stone, Mrs. N. Strange; Miss M. McCaw; Mrs. Starbuck and Miss Pocock; Mrs. Burnett, Miss Parker, Miss D. McCaw; Mrs. Gardner, and Miss I. Buchanan. C. B. A. Ladies: Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons, Miss Whitley; Miss P. Everest, Miss I. L. Woolley, and Miss A. Smith; Mrs. Wilmet, Miss Squires, Mrs. White, Mrs. Quick and Miss E. Lashovatky.

SAINTS WIN

St. Andrew's Ladies beat Central British School by four goals to nil in the Caer Clark Cup match played at Argyle Street yesterday, after leading 3-0 at the interval.

Miss M. Churn opened the scoring some 10 minutes after the start, and two further goals were added by Miss H. Reid before half-time. Mrs. P. Bliss, centre-forward, scored the fourth goal.

THE TEAMS

C. B. S.: Miss J. MacFadyen; Miss B. Goodwin, Miss V. Moss; Miss S. Rousseau, Miss P. Kirby, & Miss J. Kew; Miss E. Watson; Miss D. Gray; Miss J. Mabs; Miss M. Shand and Miss V. Stinsons. St. Andrew's: Miss J. Hall, Miss

SECRET CODES IN WAR

CIPHERS PLAY A FASCINATING
PART IN MODERN ESPIONAGE

The art of sending and receiving secret messages during war-time is a dangerous, fascinating and extremely important part of modern warfare.

Just how important this art has been in shaping history, especially that part of history which was made between 1914 and 1918, is told by Fletcher Pratt. In his new book, *Secret and Urgent*, published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, New York, he traces the use of secret writing from its origin to its currently popular use as a source of entertainment to amateurs.

Secret writing began when writing began. The phrase, "Come here," would be meaningless to anyone who had not spent some years learning the code—which is the English language.

"All written language is a cipher," Mr. Pratt explains. "Its symbols have no intrinsic meaning. They convey an idea only when interpreted by a system whose secret is shared by the writer and reader. We are apt to lose sight of this today, because most people learn to read early in life."

To understand this point, it is only necessary to go back to the Middle Ages. At that time a person who could read and write was rare. When the average person received a message, he took it to someone who could read to have it interpreted, just as a person would hunt up a cryptographer if he received a mysterious message in code or cipher today.

Naturally as more and more people learned to read, the necessity for using codes and ciphers grew. But the need for the complicated, modern cryptogram came slowly.

PEAK OF IMPORTANCE

It wasn't until the outbreak of the World War that the secret writing art reached its peak of importance. Even in the Boer War, the well-informed British officers were able to send secret messages by simply writing them in Latin, a language which made any script a cryptograph to the less learned Boers.

But Latin was at best a stopgap," Mr. Pratt writes, "and the years between 1900 and 1914 saw a scramble for a practical field cipher. The requirements were that:

(1) It must be simple enough to be readily understood by and quickly taught to inexperienced men;

TO BE CONTINUED

STEEL COULSON AND H.B.
LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are the results of matches played in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:

C. & P.O.R.C. 3 v. H.B. Club 0: H.K. Police 2 v. Garrison "B" 1: Naval Police 3 v. R.E. Sergts. Mess U.

BILLIARDS

LEAGUE TABLE

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SNOOKER

C. & P.O.R.C. 1 v. H.B. Club 2: H.K. Police 3 v. Garrison "B" 0: Naval Police 1 v. R.E. Sergts. Mess 2.

LEAGUE TABLE

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TROWLER ON ROCKS:
CREW LOST

LONDON, Jan. 26 (Reuters)—The crew of 12 were lost when the Fleetwood trawler Meridia went on the rocks near Ramsey, Isle of Man, during the night.

On Thursday the crew presented with £100 for saving Hollander from an open boat in the Atlantic.

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JAPAN AND CHINA

Viscount Kano's Idea Of
"Magnanimous Peace"

The following letter was published in the Manchester Guardian on Jan. 6.

Sir.—In an interview published in your columns yesterday Viscount Hisakira Kano, London manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, prophesied that "the European war will have reached a turning-point in favour of the Allies by Easter and that the conflict between Japan and China will end in a magnanimous peace."

Viscount Kano's optimism may be well founded as regards the European conflict, but I am afraid that his estimate is very wide of the mark so far as the Sino-Japanese war is concerned. Letters which have been received recently from Mme. Chiung Kai-shock, Dr. H. H. Kung, and other high officials of the Chinese Government make it clear that so far as China is concerned the struggle will go on until China's independence and integrity are assured.

As Mr. F. Tillman Durdin, the well-informed Chungking correspondent of the New York Times and one of the few foreign journalists who have remained in touch with the situation in the Chinese interior, has recently attested China still has an enormous superiority over Japan in manpower, she has accumulated large supplies in spite of increasing transport difficulties, and plans are actually being laid for a big counter-offensive some time this year.

In another version of the interview published in a London paper Viscount Kano is quoted as having said:

Soon a united Chinese Government will be established at Nanking, and when peace comes to China there will be nothing left for England and Japan to quarrel about.

Apparently Viscount Kano was referring to the Japanese attempt to install Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang leader, at the head of puppet Government in Nanking. The plain facts of the case are, of course, that the Japanese, having failed to crush the Chinese Army, are now seeking to achieve by political intrigue what they have been unable to bring about by armed force.

Their evident objective, once Mr. Wang has been established in power with the support of Japanese bayonets, is to negotiate with him a "peace settlement" based upon the principles enunciated by Prince Kuniyuki a little more than a year ago and firmly rejected by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the head of the Chinese National Government. If this is what Viscount Kano means when he talks of a "magnanimous peace" then it is clearly preferable that the war should continue, as indeed it will. Viscount Kano went on to say:

The opening of the Yangtze River to international sea traffic is purely for the benefit of England. America does not send ships up there, neither does France. England's shipping can go up the Yangtze. It is the main and only artery to China.

The Aladdin company arrived in France on Jan. 10. Miss Bucknell had to retire to her room with laryngitis, while another member of the cast had influenza. (Daily Telegraph)

3 ACTRESSES
ARRESTED

Wearing Trousers
In B.E.F. Zone

Three young actresses who went shopping in a town in the B.E.F. zone on Jan. 9 were arrested on suspicion of being spies—because they wore men's trousers.

They were Miss Betty Bucknell, principal boy, Miss Freda Pettet and Miss Ann Angels, of an Aladdin company, which is in France giving shows to the troops and airmen. They were out shopping with two male members of the company, when two plain clothes police officers asked them to go to police headquarters.

ARGUING IN STREET

When the young women asked the reason they were told: "You are wearing disguise and we think you are spies." No amount of arguing in the street did any good

Finance and Commerce

Acute Shortage Of Flour In North China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 26 (Central)—"Manchukuo" and North China are suffering an acute shortage of flour.

In North China, Manchuria and the Kwantung Leased Territory the production of wheat is variously given at 900,000 to 980,000 tons each year. Of 900,000 tons, only 950,000 can be used for the production of 20,000 bags of flour, whereas the annual consumption of flour in Manchuria is estimated at upwards of 35,000,000 bags plus 3,000,000 bags in Kwantung Leased Territory.

It is estimated that 5,500,000 bags of flour are stored in the foreign concessions of Tientsin while the local flour mills had sufficient wheat for production of flour till the end of 1939. No solution, however, is in prospect to meet the demand in North China during the first half year of 1940. Monthly consumption of flour in North China is estimated at 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 bags, while the consumption for half a year is about 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 bags.

In Central China, there are about 25 flour mills most of which are located in "occupied" territory and are, therefore, operated by the Japanese.

WHEAT SHORTAGE

Chinese flour mills in the foreign concessions of Shanghai are capable of producing 88,000 bags of flour, while Chinese and Japanese flour mills outside of the concession are capable of producing 23,000 bags. Most of the mills, however, cannot operate at full capacity due to shortage of wheat in view of the soaring price of wheat.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE						SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION					
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY 27. JAN.			Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	
\$1365	\$1400	1360		H.K. Banks	\$1360	\$1375	\$1360	1365...	1360		
	1289			Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	289	289		
	287			Do. (Loc. Reg.)	...	...	287			
	274			Chartered Banks	...	...	281			
	224			Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	274			
	2114			Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	2114			
	778			Bank of East Asia	...	...	778			
	...			N. C. & B. Banks	...	...	60 gts.			
	...			Insurances	...	...			
	8207			Canton Insurances	...	...	8205			
	...			Union Insurances	...	...	8470			
	...			Underwriters	...	...			
	814			H.K. Fire	90 cts	...	815				
	...			Shipping	...	...			
	...			Dockless	75	...	811				
	...			Steamboats	...	...	8100			
	...			Indo-China (Pred.)	...	...	8120			
	...			Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	78/9			
	...			Shells	...	...			
	...			Waterboats	87	...					
	...			Docks Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...			
	...			H.K. & E. Wharves	8103	841	8102				
	...			Providence	...	...			
	...			Providence (new)	...	...			
	...			H.K. & V. Docks	...	...			
	...			Do. (new)	...	...			
	...			Shanghai Docks E.	8240	825	8235				
	...			New Engineering & Mining	19.80	18/0	18/0				
	...			Kailan	18/0	18/0	18/0				
	...			Baobei	810	810	810				
	...			Venezuela Gold Fids	84	84	84				
	...			Hong Kong Mine	...	...	83			
	...			Lands, Hotels and Buildings	34 cts.	...					
	85.40	85.40		H.K. Hotels	85.40	85.40	85.40				
	...			H.K. Lands	833	100%	833				
	...			Do. 4x. Docks	8100	820	8235				
	...			Shanghai Lands S.	814.40	814.40	8179				
	...			H.K. Railways	84.60	84.60	84.80				
	...			Humphreys	881	881	881				
	...			Chinese Estates	9101	9101	9101				
	...			Cotton Mills	833	833	833				
	...			Ewe (S.)	8179	8179	8179				
	...			Hat Cottons (S.)	8179	8179	8179				
	...			Zoong Sing (S.)	844	844	844				
	...			Wing On Textiles (S.)	844	844	844				
	...			Public Utilities	8100	8100	8100				
	...			Tramways	88	88	817				
	...			Pack Trams (old)	84	84	84				
	...			Pack Trams (new)	84	84	84				
	...			Star Ferries	84	84	84				
	...			Y'mati Ferries	8244	8244	8244				
	...			Do. (new)	8770	8770	8770				
	...			China Lights (O.)	842	842	842				
	...			China Lights (New)	842	842	842				
	...			China Lights Rta.	842	842	842				
	...			H.K. Electric	850	850	850				
	...			Macao Electrics	820	820	820				
	...			Sandakan Lights	811	811	811				
	...			Telephone (old)	820	820	820				
	...			Telephone (new)	89.60	89.60	89.60				
	...			Tramways	19.8	19.8	18/8				
	...			Tramways (new)	12.9	12.9	12.9				
	...			Industrials	814.90	814.90	814.90				
	...			Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	812	812	812				
	...			Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	81	81	81				
	...			Canton Ins.	818.60	818.60	818.60				
	...			Commodities	86	86	86				
	...			Bopes	822.60	822.60	822.60				
	...			Miscellaneous	8214	8214	8214				
	...			Dairy Farm (Old)	8214	8214	8214				
	...			Ch. B'fainments	8214	8214	8214				
	...			Constructions (old)	8214	8214	8214				
	...			Constructions (new)	8214	8214	8214				
	...			Lane Crawfords	87	87	87				
	...			Nanyang Tobacco	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Sincos	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Watsons	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Ch. G. 5% 1920G 218ds.	50%	50%	50%				
	...			H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	82120	82120	82120				
	...			H.K. Govt. 3½% Loans	82120	82120	82120				
	...			H.K. Wing On	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Vito Film	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Marmans Inv. (Lam.)	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Wm. Powells	82120	82120	82120				
	...			Sales to Shanghai	82120	82120	82120				

Visit Of No Importance

NAZI ECONOMIC EXPERT IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 27 (Reuters)—No importance attached in Italian Commercial circles to the present visit of Dr. Clodius, the Nazi economic expert.

A PLEADER

Dr. Clodius can only discuss general trade questions arising out of the Italo-German trade agreement, it is said, and if Germany is seeking modification of that agreement she can come merely as a pleader.

Italy is not likely to consent to any modification, direct or indirect, which does not secure some immediate advantage to Italy.

Some quarters think that Dr. Clodius may attempt to induce Italy to enter into some kind of triangular negotiations with Germany and Rumania.

For instance, Italy might take more Rumanian oil and allow its passage to Germany.

UPPER HAND

According to the German view, Germany and Italy have the upper hand over Rumania in trade matters, since between them they absorb 60 per cent. of Rumania's exports, whereas Britain and France, it is said, take a mere 10 per cent.

It is also known that the German mission intends to do its utmost to obtain a large increase in imports of Italian hemp.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 27, 1940

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 5/32
On Shanghai:	On demand 305
On Singapore:	On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:	On demand .04
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/8 and demand 1/2 1/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 9/16 Credits, 80 days' sight 23 3/16
On Batavia:	On demand 46 3/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1/88 Credits 4 months' sight 1/40
On Saigon:	On demand 108 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 49 1/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 510 1/4
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 3/4
	Bar Silver per oz. 91 15/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 27 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4-1/2
New York	7-3/8
Japan	31-1/4
India	24-7/8
Paris	3-3/4
Hongkong	30-1/8

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/4-45/64 0/4-47/64
Jan.	0/4-45/64 0/4-47/64
Feb.	0/4-41/64 0/4-43/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$7-13/16
Jan.	7-13/16
Feb.	7-11/16
Market	7-3/4

Merchant Rates

Sterling	0/4-11/16
U.S. Dollars	37-3/4

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.
The Equalisation rate was 16 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Jan. 27 (Reuter). Government 3 Rupees 91-12-0 nominal.

New York Exchange

New York, Jan. 27 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate) 3-98 5/8.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 27 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 27 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.
Indian Mint Silver

Ready	57-05
Feb. 3 Settlement	57-05
Mar. 4 Settlement	57-07

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London Jan. 26 (Reuter).

TIN	buyers sellers
Standard, Cash 236	236-1/2
Standard	3 months 236 236-1/2

U.S. COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY MAY BE ABANDONED

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (Reuter)—The Department of Agriculture officials stated today that they may be forced to abandon the cotton export subsidy some 1,500,000 bales short of the goal owing to lack of funds.

No definite determination, however, could be made pending the final report of cancellations of exports under the early high rate. Thus far cancellations amount to about 50,000 bales, the majority of which fell under the original rate of 14 cents.

Unless cancellations increase there will only be enough money available to make commitments for 6,500,000 bales, of which more than 6,000,000 have already been completed.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, January, 27.

Previous January 27.

Closing Opening Closing Change

Buyers Buyers

S P O T 37 cts. 36-1/2 36-5/8 off 378

APRIL-JUNE 35-3/8 35 " 34-7/8 off 1 "

JULY-SEPT. 34-1/2 34 " 34 cts. off 1/2

The market was slightly steadier.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close

Buyer Buyer Change

S P O T 11-7/8 11-3/4 CLOSED

JULY-SEPT. 11-3/8

NEW YORK COTTON: A steady and good domestic Trade demand caused a late rally. Selling was represented by continued foreign liquidation and some Southern sales. The world carryover of American cotton, which stood at a record high level of 14,100,000 bales on August 1, last, is expected to be reduced by more than two million bales during the year.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was no manufacturer's interest.

Dealer and Commission houses sold.

CHICAGO WHEAT: There was some buying on the estimate of a substantial reduction to below average yields of the Australian crop, but we need more buying power to maintain any advance. Bitter cold weather conditions prevailing in the Winter wheat belt are reported.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close 146.61; Today's close 146.51; Change, off 10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

High Low Close Close Change

New York Cotton, Mar. 10.81 10.88 10.78 10.77 .01 off

New York Rubber, Mar. 18.60 18.53 18.68 18.57 .11 off

Chicago Wheat, May 993 98 981 99 1 up

Chicago Corn, May 577 57 571 571 1 up

New York Hides, Mar. 13.65 13.55 13.70 13.50 .11 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.78/79 10.71/71 10.77/79 .01 off

May 10.47/49 10.40/40 10.47/48 unch.

July 10.13/13 10.04/03 10.13/15 unch.

July (New contract) 10.29 N 10.18 B 10.30 N .01 up

October 9.47/47 9.36/37 9.48/48 .01 up

December 9.38/40 9.30/29 9.42/42 .04 up

January 9.34 N 9.26/26 9.36 N .02 up

Total sales yesterday: 75,000 bales.

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) Yesterday's sale: 147,100 bales.

First Notice Day for March Cotton—27/2—Last Notice Day—15/3

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 18.68/68 18.56/60a 18.57/60 .11 off

May 18.27/28 18.16/20a 18.12/17 .15 off

July 18.15/15 18.05/15a 18.00/00 .15 off

September 17.93/93 17.85/85 .08 off

December 17.84/85 17.66/66 .08 off

Total sales for the day: 570 tons.

First Notice Day for March Rubber—28/2—Last Trading Day—27/3

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 981/983 981/983 981/99 1 up

July 961/964 961/96 961/961 1 up

September 951/951 951/951 951/951 1 up

Friday's sales—18,248,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 571/571 571/571 571/571 1 up

July 571/571 571/571 571/571 1 up

September 571/571 571/571 571/571 1 up

December 571/571 571/571 571/571 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

March 13.70/72 13.85/65 13.59/60 .11 off

June 13.93/95 13.85/87 13.84/90 .09 off

First notice day for March hides: 26/2/40 last trading day:—

25/3/40

New York, Official 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 3.98-5/8 3.99

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 27 STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 28 STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 29 STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 30 STOCKS Last Sale

JAN. 31 STOCKS Last Sale

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The German naval command has evidently staked all its fortunes on a direct attack on merchant ships, calculating, no doubt, that through the barbarity of such methods might earn the destruction and reprobation of the world, they would be quickly justified by success.

How great was that miscalculation made manifest by results.

Up to January 6 no more than one-fifth of 1 per cent. of the ships convoyed by the British Navy had been lost through enemy action. The total number of ships, British, Allied, and neutral, convoyed up to date has been 5,911; the total number sunk while in convoy has been 12.

Losses of merchant ships were small in the week ended January 6. Two British ships, the Box Hill (5,677 tons) and the Eta (81 tons), were sunk on December 31. One Norwegian, the Luna (959), and two Swedish, the Lars Magnus Trozelli (1,951) and Svartan (475), were sunk during the week.—(The Times).

Hongkong has been declared an infected port on account of smallpox as from January 23 by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai. Passengers and crews are required to produce certificates showing that they have been vaccinated against smallpox not more than twelve months prior to arrival.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 28.
Barometer (at sea level) 30.15 ins.
Temperature, 58 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Temperature; maximum yesterday

60
Temperature, minimum last night,
55
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m.
today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st
0.02 ins.

Against an average of 0.89.
Sunset tonight, 6.09 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.04 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 67 per cent.
Wind Direction, E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 63 F.
Minimum temperature, 55 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 29 Jan. to 4 Feb. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	29	—	—	08 24	1 1
		12 55	5 5	18 11	2 6
Tues.	30	00 48	6 4	07 01	1 8
		13 48	5 6	19 19	2 9
Wed.	31	01 50	5 5	07 40	2 4
		14 38	5 8	20 50	3 0
Thur.	1	03 10	4 6	08 21	2 9
		16 38	5 9	22 45	2 9
Fri.	2	04 50	4 1	09 10	3 4
		18 45	6 1	—	—
Sat.	3	08 35	6 0	00 25	2 4
		17 45	6 4	10 20	3 6
Sun.	4	08 05	4 0	01 25	1 9
		18 50	6 8	11 32	3 6

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The U. S. Navy Department announces that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has discovered several unknown peaks in the Antarctic in the neighbourhood of Mary Byrd Island, along the northern zone from the coast discovered by the explorer in 1930, reports Havas.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking at the Midland Bank meeting, spoke in favour of Mr. J. M. Keynes' compulsory savings scheme for the event of a long war. It would, he declared, be more equitable than inflation and more practical than still further taxation, says Reuter.

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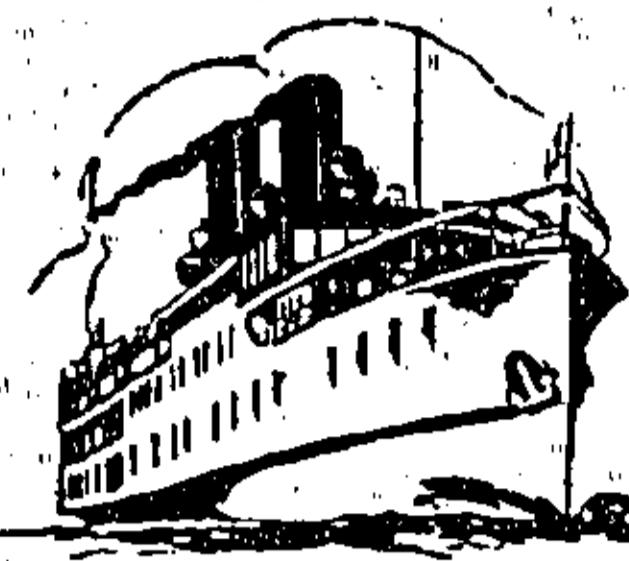
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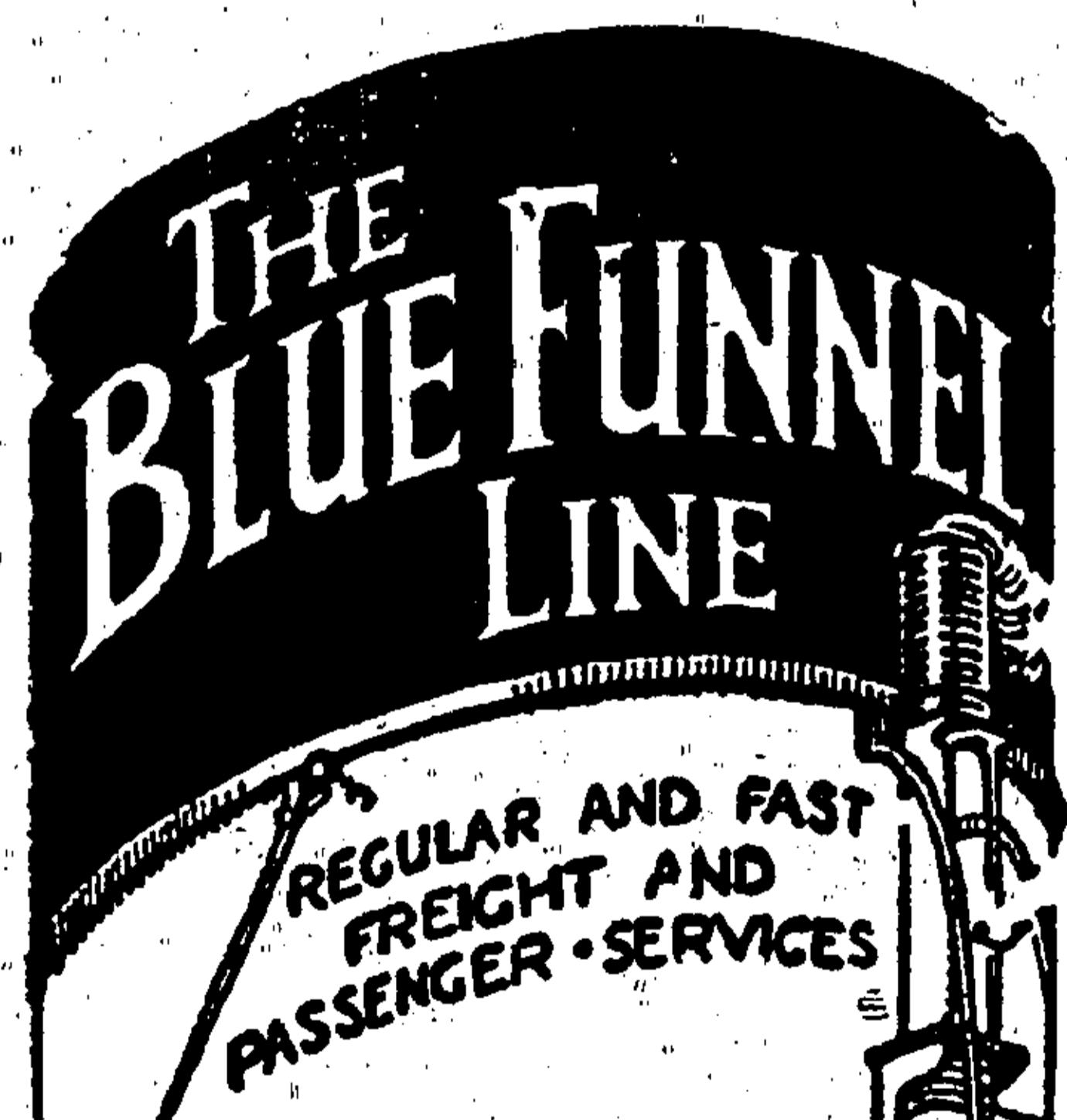
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RACING ENTRIES

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Fastest Time on Record for From
the 2 Mile Post Once Round and
In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards) De-
sert Chief 2.05.

Race 10.—5.30 p.m.—Sydney
Malden Stakes.—(Third Section).—
Winner \$1.250. Second \$400.
Third \$250. For Australian Ponies,
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance
\$10. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Brown Derby
153; Busylight 152; Cairntoun 155;
Cheerful Star 155; Connibee
152; Fair Chance 155; Far View 155;
Flying Dutchman 152; Franklin 155;
Gala Day 152; London 152; Mint
Julep 152; Sea Jay 155; Shine Again
155; Sparrow 152; Springfield 152;
Vanity Fair 155; Warrego River 152.

59 Entries; 19 Drawn.
Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Courting Eve 1.18-2/5.

SECOND DAY

MONDAY, FEB. 19.

Race 1.—12.00 Noon.—Fochow
Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300.
Third \$200. A Handicap for China
Ponies. Allowance. Entrance \$10.
One and a Quarter Miles.

Beau Claw, Blue Skies, Confusion
Bay, Desert Chief, Eve of Harvest,
Happy Eve, Navylight, Ravylight,
Satylight, Spicylight.
10 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 14
Miles Silkylight 2.21-2/5.

Race 2.—12.30 p.m.—Perth
Plate.—(First Section).—Winner
\$1.000. Second \$400. Third \$250.
For Australian Ponies, Griffins of
this Meeting. Weight for inches as
per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance
\$10. One Mile.

A Good Time 152; Alfer 155; As-
cot Day 152; Australian Diamond
155; Busylight 152; Catterick Bridge
152; Circle 155; Contact 152; Fair
Chance 155; Finalist 155; Flying
Dutchman 152; Forehand Drive 152;
Franklin 155; Grand Allegiance 152;
Income Tax 155; Jungle Princess 152;
Kitt 152; Maple Star 153; Melody
Star 155; Piccadilly Jim 155; Pumelo
152; Rowan 155; Sapper 155; Sea Jay
155; Springfield 152; Vanity Fair
155; Venus Bay 155; Winnie 155.

55 Entries; 23 Drawn.

Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 3.—1.00 p.m.—Lustiano
Cup.—Presented by Members of
the Club Lustiano, with \$1,000
added for Winner. Second \$400.
Third \$250. For China Ponies,
bona fide Griffins of this Meeting.
Weight for inches as per scale.
Winner of the Maiden Stakes
barred. Winners of other races 7
lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. From the 1½ Mile
Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Alexandria Bay 161; Attacking
Time 158; Bronze Arrow 161; Burford
161; Care Free 161; Charles 161;
Clement 161; Common View 161; Ding-
go 158; Distinctive Time 161; Dupont
Bay 161; Eve of Dancing 161;
Eve of Folly 158; Eve of Peace 158;
Eve of Reason 161; Eve of Rest 158; For
All Time 161; Forty Three 158; Gay
Star 161; Jane Doe 161; Johnber 158;
Lauber 161; Leading Time 161;
Lustiana 161; Mount Hope Bay 161;
Ohio 161; O-Lan 161; Palmer 161; Po-
sible 158; Racylight 161; Royber 161;
Satylight 161; Spicylight 161; Vic-
toria 161; White Diamond 158; Xeno-
phon 161.

34 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 14
Miles Rose Elect 2.55-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

2nd Selected Race.

Race 9.—5.00 p.m.—Amoy Han-
dicap.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies classified
"B" Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

Six Furlongs.

Blue Diamond 154; Expansion Time
155; Gladiator 140; Half-Moon Eve
161; Jennifer 158; Jober 161; Just In
161; Hurricane 155; Jane Doe 161; John-
ber 158; Kentucky 155; Lauraber 161;
Law and Order 161; Leading Time
161; Little Princess 155; Lustiana
161; Mount Hope Bay 161; Olbyway
161; Eggmont Bay 161; O-Lan 158;
Omaha 161; Osage (late Rosy Time)
155; Palmer 161; Patricia 161; Possi-
ble 158; Racylight 161; Resisting Time
158; Ronson 158; Rose Charming 161;
Rose Elegant 161; Rose Perfect 161;
Royber 161; Satylight 161; Silver
Wings 161; Smashing Through 161;
Spicylight 161; Victoria 161; White
Diamond 158; Xenophor 161.

55 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for From
the 1½ Mile Post (About 1
Mile 170 Yards) Desert Chief 1.05.

Race 4.—1.30 p.m.—Garrison
Cup.—Presented by the Officers
of the Garrison, with \$750 added
for Winner. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies, Subscrip-
tion Griffins of this Club of any
Season. Weight for inches as per
scale. Winners anywhere during
1939, of one race 3 lb.; of two
races, 5 lb.; of three or more races
7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; pen-
alty accumulative. Entrance \$10.
One Mile.

Bistro 158; Celtic Star 165; Clown
155; Guinness Time 163; King
Kong 163; Kit Cheung 157; Mus-
teker 157; Rose Evelyn 165; Salvage
161; Smiling Thru 161; Sports
Venture 161; Starlet 161; The Leo-
pard 161; Wild Cat 155.

14 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 1
Mile Confusion Bay 1.54.

Race 5.—3.00 p.m.—Kara Kara
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Australian
Subscription Ponies classified "C"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

One and a Quarter Miles.

Aztec 165; Brutus 158; Colorado
Star 155; Dick Turpin 143; Discovery
Bay 145; Heinz 138; Macquarie River
145; Murray River 140; Perfect Day
152; Ruby Star 126; Sea Urchin 152;
Strathcarrick 158; Twilight Star 148.

13 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 14
Miles Strathroy 2.10-3/5.

Race 6.—3.30 p.m.—Amoy Handi-
cap.—(First Section).—Winner
\$750. Second \$300. Third \$200.
For China Ponies classified "B"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Bear Claw 165; Blue
Express 165; Conquering Time 161;
English Cavalier 156; Eve of Heaven
156; Galaxy 160; Hectic View 143;
Humdrum Eve 151; Hyndford Bridge
153; King's Warden 163; Lilliber 152;
Red Feather 161; Rob Roy 152; Rose
Emily 153.

15 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 7.—4.00 p.m.—Melbourne
Cup.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300.
Third \$200. For Australian Ponies
of any Season. Weight 140 lb.
Winners at any time of one race,
5 lb.; of two races, 10 lb.; or three
or more races, 14 lb.; penalty.
Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter
Miles.

A Grand Time 154; A Roaring Time
150; Baffin Bay 145; Centre Court
145; Cheerful Star 155; Cockiero
145; Counting Eve 154; Criffe 154;
Devonair 150; Fair Chance 140;
King's Privilege 154; Lucky Lad 154;
Maple Star 140; Melody Star 140;
Murrumbidgee 140; Strathroy 154;
Tornado Star 154; Triumphant Day
150; Viceroy 160; Wimfred 140.

20 Entries.

Fastest Time on Record for 14
Miles Silkylight 2.21-2/5.

Race 8.—5.30 p.m.—Sydney
Malden Stakes.—(Third Section).—
Winner \$1.250. Second \$400.
Third \$250. For Australian Ponies,
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance
\$10. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Bear Claw 165; Blue
Express 165; Conquering Time 161;
English Cavalier 156; Eve of Heaven
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153; King's Warden 163; Lilliber 152;
Red Feather 161; Rob Roy 152; Rose
Emily 153.

15 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Courting Eve 1.18-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 9.—5.00 p.m.—Amoy Han-
dicap.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$750. Second \$300. Third
\$200. For China Ponies classified
"B" Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Bear Claw 165; Blue
Express 165; Conquering Time 161;
English Cavalier 156; Eve of Heaven
156; Galaxy 160; Hectic View 143;
Humdrum Eve 151; Hyndford Bridge
153; King's Warden 163; Lilliber 152;
Red Feather 161; Rob Roy 152; Rose
Emily 153.

15 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Rose Elect 1.23-4/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 10.—5.30 p.m.—Sydney
Malden Stakes.—(Third Section).—
Winner \$1.250. Second \$400.
Third \$250. For Australian Ponies,
Griffins of this Meeting. Weight
for inches as per scale. Entrance
\$10. Six Furlongs.

A Green Time 152; Bear Claw 165; Blue
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Red Feather 161; Rob Roy 152; Rose
Emily 153.

15 Classified.

Fastest Time on Record for 6
Furlongs Courting Eve 1.18-2/5.

DAILY DOUBLE EVENT:

1st Selected Race

Race 11.—6.00 p.m.—Perth
Plate.—(Second Section).—Win-
ner \$1,000. Second \$400. Third
\$250. For Australian Ponies, Grif-
fins of this Meeting. Weight for
inches as per scale. Winners 10
lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance.
Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Race 12.—6.00 p.m.—Wakool
Handicap.—Winner \$750. Second
\$300. Third \$200. For Australian
Subscription Ponies classified "C"
Class as at December 31, 1939.
Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10.

Six Furlongs.

Blue Diamond 154; Expansion Time
155; Gladiator 140; Half-Moon Eve
161; Jennifer 158; Jober 161; Just In
161; Hurricane 155; Jane Doe 161; John-
ber 158; Kentucky 155; Lauraber 161;
Law and Order 161; Leading Time
161; Little Princess 155; Lustiana
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